

## ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The postal savings bank depositors in the Montpelier district now number 36 and the amount of the deposits totals \$4,720.

Joseph Martin, the prisoner who escaped from the Grand Isle county jail Nov. 30, by sawing off two bars on a window in his cell, was captured at Lyon Mountain, N. Y., last week.

One of the sights of White River Junction the past week was a nine-month-old pig that dressed 447 pounds. It was raised and butchered by Charles Carnes, a farmer in the Quechee section of the town.

Eight Rutland high school boys have been suspended for participation in a midnight supper on Sunday night, which they had prepared in the domestic science room of the school building, after having forced an entrance.

J. P. Rabidou of Northfield, convicted of manslaughter in Washington county court and fined \$1,000 and costs, has paid the clerk the amount of the fine and \$230.72, totalling the costs, which were not figured until last week.

Ralph Sherman of Hydeville, who lost a leg last summer on a circular saw, which seemed certain to cause his death, is making a steady recovery. He was superintendent of a sawmill and factory, where chair stretchers were manufactured.

Arthur S. Roach, 40, of Hubbardston, died at the Pine lumber camp of the Vermont Marble Co. in Sherburne Saturday night from injuries received in the day, when he was crushed beneath a falling tree. The man died of hemorrhages, his lungs having been pierced by several ribs.

Fred O'Neill, 24 years old, who claims Wakefield, Mass., as his home, was sentenced Monday in Bellows Falls to not less than five nor more than six months at hard labor in the house of correction and to pay a fine of \$30 and costs of prosecution, for the larceny of an overcoat from Joseph H. Kelley of Bellows Falls.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. George H. Prouty entertained 250 or more invited guests in Newport Dec. 1, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. Caterers and musicians from Boston assisted in the event. Mr. Prouty, since he closed his term as governor, has been intimately connected with lumbering operations in Jackman, Me., getting out about 30,000,000 feet of lumber a year.

Mrs. H. Jane Spear, a frequent visitor to Vermont, a native of Braintree, died Dec. 2 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Tremblay, in St. Paul, Minn., after a short illness. Had she lived until April 1, she would have been 93 years old. Mrs. Spear was a great traveler, averaging 8,000 miles yearly, and attributed her longevity to her outdoor life. On her 92d birthday she was an honor guest of the St. Paul Colony of New England Women, of which she was a charter member.

5,980 Deer Reported Killed.

The total number of deer killed during the 1915 open season, according to reports received by State Commissioner W. T. Titcomb, is 5,980. It is believed that related reports will bring the total to at least 6,000.

From reports received it is indicated that in the 6,000 there were 336 which weighed less than 100 pounds and 117 that weighed more than 250 pounds each. Of the 5,980 deer reported, 2,890 were bucks and 3,090 were does. The summary by counties is this:

Addison	410
Bennington	230
Calais	400
Chittenden	186
Essex	186
Franklin	163
Grand Isle	2
Lamoille	571
Orange	235
Orleans	252
Rutland	651
Washington	83
Windham	839

For the past few years Windsor county has been credited with the largest number of deer taken. This year Washington county led, with Windsor county second and Windham county third.

## DEAD NEAR DEER'S CARCASS.

George Towne Evidently Died of Exhaustion While Trailing Deer.

Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 15.—That the efforts of George Towne of Derry to celebrate his 51st birthday by killing a deer resulted in his death, was learned yesterday when a party of searchers came upon his body at the edge of a great snowdrift on the banks of Indian stream.

Towne, with four others, had been in camp for three weeks and was to have returned home last Thursday, but he determined to add one more trophy to his collection, and against the protest of his companions, started out alone. He failed to return and searchers looked for him in vain until yesterday when they came upon his body, face down, in the snow. Nearly was the carcass of a deer. It is believed that the hunter was overcome with exhaustion during the chase.

## Auction Sale

at the City Auction Market

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

at 2 and 7 p. m.

Special private sales through this week; 100 pictures, mirrors and rugs. Lots of useful articles for holiday gifts, also large line of furniture and miscellaneous goods.

O. H. HALE, Auctioneer

## BAPTIST MINISTERS CLOSE CONFERENCE

Supt. Bars of Vermont State Industrial School Spoke Last Night, Together with Dr. Samuel G. Neil of Philadelphia.

The final meeting of the conference of the Baptist ministers of Vermont was held at the Barre Baptist church last evening. About 75 delegates from the Baptist churches of the state were enrolled in the conference, which has been in duration since Monday evening. Dr. W. A. Davison, secretary of the Vermont state Baptist convention, acted as president of the conference, and he was assisted by such able men as Dr. Samuel G. Neil of Philadelphia, Dr. Samuel Zane Batten of the same place, Dr. F. A. Agar and Dr. L. Call Barnes of New York, and Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston; not to mention the many able men from our own state.

The speaker at last night's meeting was Supt. J. N. Bars of the state industrial school at Vergennes, who was introduced after a devotional period led by Rev. J. Alex. Donald of Poultony.

Supt. Bars, though a layman, admitted at the outset that the only thing that kept him out of the ministry was a feeling that he was not a big enough man to be the kind of a minister which is his ideal. His subject for the evening was, "What the People Outside of the Church Think of the People Inside of the Church." In this case, like the situations found in the study of the sciences, we have two groups of units considering each other; with the difference that while in the sciences these units have certain attractions toward each other which bring them together according to certain fixed laws and with certain fixed results, the forces of groups of men are only brought together when one seeks the other and affect each other only after this meeting has been brought about. The next question to be answered is: "Is the world seeking the church or is the church seeking the world?" It is self-evident that the latter is the case. Confining the case to individuals, then, the Christian is seeking the man of the world.

In defining a Christian Mr. Bars said, "A Christian is a man plus God, and such a combination is all powerful." The power of such a man cannot be concealed; it radiates from his very person and influences all around him. Only when a minister can lay all his earthly

desires on the altar is he a true servant of God.

The world will think of the church just what the men in the church make it think. The natural idea of it is "a group of men plus God," but the church must be worthy of this name or it is likely to lose the respect of the layman entirely. It must be not merely a nice building on a prominent corner, with a large attendance on Sunday, but must be a real power for good in the community or the speaker has no use for it.

Mr. Bars then told of his ideals and ambitions in regard to the industrial school, where he is trying with the help of Christian men and women to make good men and good citizens out of misguided boys and girls to bring them to a realization of the difference between the right and wrong in life.

As on the previous evenings, the service was closed with an evangelistic sermon by Dr. Samuel G. Neil of Philadelphia. His subject for the evening was, "Character." The difference between character and reputation was pointed out by the explanation that character is what you are, while reputation is what you succeed in making people think you are. Character is to be gained by the doing of God's will. We must think of Christ as a prophet, as a priest and as a king. As a king he must be obeyed.

The two chief elements of character are a good creed and the faithful observance of this creed. Be genuine. Be as good in your home or in your office as you try to make people think you are when you come to the church on Sunday. Remember that when you are judged on the last great day you will be judged not intellectually or financially, but according to your spiritual worth, and the substance of the speaker's final message.

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## ESTATE OF ELOISE BAILEY

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont: To all persons interested in the estate of ELOISE BAILEY, GREETING: WHEREAS, application in writing hath been made to this court by the guardian of ELOISE BAILEY for license to sell the real estate of said ward, viz: Situated in the town of Barre, in said district, representing that the sale thereof for the purpose of putting the proceeds of such sale at interest, or investing the same in stocks or other real estate, or using the avails thereof for the benefit of said ward as the law directs would be beneficial for said ward.

WHEREUPON, the said court appointed and assigned the 27th day of December, 1915, at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district, which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested therein; all which publications shall be previous to the time appointed for the hearing.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, then and there in said court to object to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 15th day of December, 1915.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

## ESTATE OF LUTHERA J. COLLINS

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont: To all persons interested in the estate of LUTHERA J. COLLINS, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING: WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 10th day of January next for examining and allowing the account of the executor of the estate of said deceased, and to receive the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of December, 1915.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

## VALUABLE RESIDENCE

As I expect to leave the city on or about February 1, the residence at No. 3 Hill street, now occupied by me, is offered for sale. In many particulars this is one of the best homes in the city: 9 rooms, finished in ash, birch, maple and white enamel; fire place; a nice heating system—Ideal steam heating plant, made by the American Radiator company, with automatic draft arrangement. The cellar is nicely cemented, and the foundation is made of brick. Porch front and side and sleeping porch on rear. The general condition is very good. Garage.

I will be pleased to show the property to interested parties. Price upon application. Appointments may be made either with me or through the D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency.

Rev. G. H. Holt.